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SUBJECT: ICELAND FIRES ON AND SEIZES WEST GERMAN TRAWLER

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1. ICELANDIC COAST GUARD CUTTER FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT WEST GERMAN TRAWLER ARCTURUS DX 739 ABOUT 35 MILES OFF COAST OF ICELAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. TRAWLER WAS BOARDED AND ESCORTED TO WESTMANN ISLANDS, WHERE TRIAL WAS TO BEGIN AT 1430 TODAY.

2. ACCORDING TO MFA, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS PROTESTED ICELANDIC ACTION, AND FRG CLOSED PORT OF BREMERHAVEN TO AN ICELANDIC VESSEL IN RETALIATION. BELGIUM, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE ICELANDIC SHIP'S CARGO. SEC GEN OF MFA TOLD AMBASSADOR

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IRVING, "IT LOOKS LIKE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER COD WAR."

3. COAST GUARD DIRECTOR PETUR SIGURDSSON TOLD PRESS THAT SEIZURE WAS PART OF STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN AGAINST FISHERIES VIOLATORS ANNOUNCED BY BOTH SIGURDSSON AND JUSTICE MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSON NOVEMBER 22 (REF.B), FOLLOWING CUTTING OF FRG VESSEL'S TRAWL BY COAST GUARD OUTSIDE 50-MILE ZONE. THOUGH THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO PUBLIC CONNECTION DRAWN BY GOI OFFICIALS BETWEEN NEW GET-TOUGH POLICY AND UNSUCCESSFUL FISHERIES TALKS WITH BONN, DEPSEC GEN OF JUSTICE MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT HE THOUGHT NEW MEASURES WOULD HELP PRODUCE AGREEMENT, ADDING THAT JUSTICE MINISTER JOHANNESSON WAS "DELIGHTED" WITH YESTERDAY'S OCCURRENCE.
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